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Canada's Financial Position

The financial position of the Dominion of Canada, as revealed by Hon. J. A. Robb, in the budget presented by him to the House of Commons on March 1, is such as to be the source of great satisfaction to all citizens, because, irrespective of party affiliations, every Canadian is intensely interested in the allied subjects of Dominion finances and taxation.

During the war Canada paid up a huge debt for a nation of less than ten million people. The people shouldered the heavy burden without grumbling, knowing it to be absolutely necessary, and a price that must be paid to safeguard the liberties of the world, including their own. As war expenditures enormously increased and the debt piled up, it, of course, became necessary to impose much new and heavier taxation, not only to keep the debt as low as possible, but in order to meet heavy annual interest payments upon that debt.

Even after victory was won it was necessary to still further increase the debt in order to bring our armies home from Europe, re-establish the men in civilian life, and make provision for huge sums to be paid annually in pensions. Therefore, for some years the debt continued to increase and heavy taxation to be imposed. At one time it almost seemed that, instead of the debt being decreased, it would go on increasing from year to year.

Recent budgets have, however, been most encouraging, and now more so than that of the war years. In the present budget the rate of the current and capital account, Canada rejoices in a surplus of \$70,000,000, the largest ever recorded since Confederation. And this surplus for 1928-29 follows on the heels of a surplus of \$60,000,000 in the preceding year. The net result is that as loans mature the "Financial Minister is in the happy position of being able to pay them off in cash and not forced to borrow by remaining loans. In other words, the debt is being steadily, even rapidly, reduced. In the fiscal year now closing, Mr. Robb said off \$23,000,000, and he has cut in hand to pay off another \$60,000,000 which falls due next August. Thus in two years \$113,000,000 is paid off the national debt, and about \$40,000,000 a year saved in interest.

Mr. Robb pointed out that seven years ago, at April 1, 1922, the annual interest charge on the public debt amounted to \$133,482,112, whereas on April 1, 1929, the annual charge would be \$117,142,104, a decrease of \$16,340,008.

This very gratifying reduction has been brought about, not by increasing taxation, but, on the contrary, in the face of a steady lessening of that burden. For example, the sales tax, which a few years ago was six per cent., is now only two per cent.; the rate of postage has been reduced from three to two cents; the size of incomes exempt from taxation has been increased, and the rates payable on others reduced; the stamp taxes on receipts abolished and on cheques largely reduced; numerous reductions in customs tariff schedule have been made, and now taxes on telegrams, cables, insurance policies, railway and steamship tickets are to go.

It is not possible, of course, to remove taxation as rapidly as it was increased during the war years, but even now some advance in the right direction made. And every such reduction has had a beneficial effect on the business of the country with the result that the lower rates have brought in revenues only slightly smaller.

Reduction in taxation has been made possible through three main causes. First, the care exercised by Mr. Robb over all expenditures which he has insisted be kept down to the lowest possible point consistent with efficiency and the expanding needs of the country. Economy has not been enforced to the point where development of the country was checked, but expenditures on non-productive services have been kept to a minimum. Second, whereas in 1920, 1921 and 1922, the Canadian National Railways were operated at a deficit amounting in those three years to no less a sum than \$148,000,000, in the year just closed, the C.N.R. not only paid all operating expenses, all interest on bonds and debentures held by the public, but accumulated a cash surplus of \$60,000,000. Third, the substantial increase in the trade and commerce of Canada, assisted by reductions in taxation, and the marked development in all branches of industry, has brought larger revenues to the Government.

And in bringing the financial position of the situation is that all indications point to a continuance of these same favorable conditions throughout the next fiscal year so that the people of Canada can look forward with a large degree of confidence to next year's Budget disclosing another large reduction in the national debt and still further decreases in taxation.

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The highest known timber line is on Mt. Orizaba, in Mexico—14,000 feet above sea level. On the Alps the Himalayas and Rocky Mountains the trees advance somewhat over 10,000 feet toward the mountain tops. The trees at this height appear to be little more than mangled, wind-blown bushes.

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Every day 10,000 women buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They know that there is no better remedy for their troublesome ailments than this accompanying nervousness, backache, headache, "blue" spells, and nervous condition.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

New Land Under Cultivation

Extensive Areas in Western Canada Are Annually Taken Up

Additional extensive areas are annually brought under farm cultivation in Western Canada. Last year it was estimated a total close to 2,500,000 acres of Canadian Government free homestead lands were taken up by settlers in the four Western Provinces; a total of 35,566 homesteads being filed upon, each 160 acres, compared with 6,537 in 1927.

There is now one motor vehicle for every 21 of the population of Great Britain.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

Without Comment

A California author sent a manuscript to Ambrose Bierce, with the request that he give her "a criticism in one sentence, and drop further comment." Bierce wrote: "I cannot drop it all up and down the Pacific coast when he replied: 'The covers of your book are too far apart.'"

Not only does the girl in none distinction of her class make the proposal, but with her also lies the initiative for divorce.

Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu.

Not Waste Of Time

Investigating Breathing Of Bees Discloses Interesting Facts About Health

To spend time investigating the question of the bee's breath may seem superfluous, but scientists have determined that besides giving a clue as to the health of the bee in the winter time and in the summer, the breathing is an index to other interesting facts of the colony. Professor G. H. Vansell, of the University of California, rigged an apparatus by which he could measure the carbon dioxide and the water vapor given off by a colony of bees in both winter and summer.

Sore Corns Drop Off If You USE "Putnam's"

When you notice any sign of callus on the feet or toes—thick or hard or sore—do not wait until it is too late. Putnam's Corn Extractor. Do this, and you prevent corns. No matter if the corn is hard or soft, it will be on top or between the toes. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the only medicine that does not hurt the corn, quietly and without pain.

Predicts Library Of Aerial Photographs

May Be Created Within Ten Years Says J. W. Pierce

The creation of a library of one million aerial photographs within the next ten years is the prediction of reference inventory of Canada's natural resources was predicted by President J. W. Pierce, D.L.S., at the annual convention of Dominion Land Surveyors at Ottawa when he said that already 250,000 aerial photographs cover areas from coast to coast had been assembled and placed in use for this purpose under the Topographical Survey of Canada, Department of the Interior.

WIN GREAT PRAISE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Many Mothers Always Keep Them In The House

Thousands of mothers state that they know of no other medicine for little ones to equal Baby's Own Tablets—that they always keep the Tablets in the home as a preventive of childhood ailments, or if sickness suddenly gripes their little ones they feel safe with such a remedy at hand.

Concerning the use of the Tablets Canada's Household, Tinsley, Quill, writes:—"I have nothing but praise for Baby's Own Tablets. They are the only medicine I have ever given my two little ones and I am glad to let it be known that they have always kept them in perfect health. I feel safe with the Tablets that I always keep a box in the house."

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and soothe the inflammation and constipation; break up colds and simple coughs and make the cutting of teeth painless. The Tablets are absolutely safe, being guaranteed free from all injurious drugs. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Canadian Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Our Natural Resources

Wonderful Natural Heritage Of Great Wealth Awaiting Development

The natural resources of Alberta are an immense treasure trove. Great industries will some day grow up in the Canadian west. Coal, oil, minerals, lumber, water power, as well as rich agricultural land await the coming of capital and organizing ability to open the Alaskan's cave of untapped natural resources. In the years ahead, before the end of this present century, agriculture may itself have been transformed into something like a manufacturing industry operated largely by industrial chemistry. In the meanwhile, there is any amount of work ahead of the provinces to make the most productive use of the resources which the Dominion government are handing over as part of the west's share of a wonderful national heritage—Ottawa Citizen.

George Washington's second inaugural address contained 131 words, and is regarded as the shortest in the history of such occasions in the United States.

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Western Canada Air Mail

Vote In Parliament For Important Development

The main estimates tabled in parliament almost certainly foreshadow the establishment this year of an air mail service in Western Canada, leaving in mind the probable cost of the Winnipeg-Calgary air mail service, the increase in the appropriations to be sought by the post office department and the national defence department can be interpreted in other ways than as foreshadowing this most important development.

The vote on the air mail service in the estimates of the post office department is increased from \$40,000 to \$125,000 and this is more than sufficient to cover all contracts needed in the western service, likewise the increase in the vote for the establishment of air routes in the defence department, of \$312,432, is about twice the amount required to construct light balloons and emergency landing fields along the 1,200 mile route from Winnipeg to Calgary and north from Regina to Saskatoon.

In other respects the main estimates are of great interest to the west. The items under the department of agriculture show very substantial increases. There is an additional vote of \$457,000 for cold storage warehouses, \$200,000 for seed grain control and grants to seed farms, \$150,000 for experimental farms, \$50,000 for health and hygiene, \$600 to establish a co-operative branch in the department, and \$20,000 for Canada's share in the newly organized empire bureau of research.

Where Living Is Cheap

Fiji Islanders Work Little and Pay No Rent For House Or Land

Fiji Islanders have a pretty easy time, little work and no rent to pay. The placid life of the Islanders brightens the heavy reading of the annual colonial report for 1927, which has just been issued by the British government.

"Labor conditions do not exercise any considerable influence on the Fijians as a whole," declares the report, "apart from affording additional social amenities. Every Fijian is a member of a land-owning unit, and has the right to use a portion of the tribal lands for planting crops for food and profit, or for raising cattle."

"If he remains in his village, he is provided with a house of native construction, built by the community of which he is a member. Beyond performing his share of the work done for the benefit by the community as a whole, he pays no rent either for his land or his house."

Going Upstairs Had to Sit Down Breath So Short

Mrs. H. Broussard, Magog, Que., writes:—"For many years I suffered with shortness of breath; then four years ago I had palpitation of the heart, and was so bad I had to sit down two or three times when going upstairs. I read about



so I got a box, and in no time I felt better, so I took three boxes more and I have never since had any trouble since."

Price 50c, a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

His Worry

"I hear you are going to California with your husband, Jane," said Mrs. Jones to her maid, who was leaving to go home. "You're not nervous about the long voyage?" "Well, ma'am," was Jane's reply, "that's his lookout. I belong to him now, and if anything happens to me it'll be his loss, not mine."

Village Fire Marshal—Is just read in this history about the burning of Rome. Head Pigeon—What started it, chief, crossed wires or a lighted cigarette?

Has Met With Success

Marshall Stillman Movement In States Helps Discouraged Convicts To Reform

Possibly few persons could say offhand what the Marshall Stillman Movement is, and yet it is applied with, and greatly aiding in the solution of, one of the most pressing social problems in the United States—that of taking care of the convict on his discharge. It strives to catch the former convict just as he leaves prison in a mood of uprightness and to give that mood an opportunity to express itself. Its "clubs" have figured as perhaps the most important feature of its work until recently, but during the last year the question of job for its wards has been answered more successfully than ever before by the establishment of enterprises where former convicts alone are employed. The plan has succeeded beyond expectation, and to date, has resulted in a credit of 100 per cent. record of achievement; that is, there have been no backsliders.

Society has in the past been responsible for many first-time offenders becoming habitual criminals. This movement is an effort to enable men who earnestly desire to do no, really to straighten out. — Chicago Science Monitor.

Buffalo Shipped To Italy

Three buffaloes from the government park at Watkinsburg, have been sent to Italy, where they will be placed in one of the state parks. Prior to their long journey overseas they were segregated in three pens, during which time they underwent a tanning process. The animals were shipped to the Royal Italian Government.

Shard's Lament For The Gripe and Flu

A combined saxophone and bagpipe has been invented. Scientists also discovered a new lethal gas recently.

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Consider Possibility Of Prince Of Wales Becoming Prince Regent

London, England.—The question of introducing a bill to make the Prince of Wales regent, to act for his father, is being considered, according to information gathered in parliamentary and political quarters.

The possibility of calling upon parliament to act on the matter was said to be under advisement of the law officers of the crown, the attorney-general and solicitor-general.

Although the king has been making satisfactory progress toward recovery from his long and serious illness, morning papers were led to speculate as to what way parliament could be dissolved before the general elections scheduled for May. His Majesty was not likely to have regained strength for such duties of state and the council of state, which has acted for him in lesser matters for some time, was expressly forbidden to dissolve parliament in the proclamation which created it.

Other difficulties arise from the fact that two members of the present Conservative government, Premier Baldwin and Lord Hailsham, are among the candidates for the throne. It was said to be considered unlikely to risk regarding the recovery of the king by calling for his personal consideration.

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There are naturally more numerous and prolonged in the existing government being decided. If either the Liberals or Conservatives win, it is likely that the king will have to consult the king constantly with new ministers to suggest to new ministers with whom his Majesty would be less familiar than the present holders of government offices.

The duty which devolves upon the law officers is to consider the constitutional position in the event a decision is reached that the condition of the king necessitates his action by deputy and how far precedents cover the situation.

It was suggested that a way might be found to empower the king and the council of state to function in such a manner, but the general assumption was that the likelihood of such a difficulty would be the creation of a Regency, with the heir to the throne most probably, but Queen Mary possibly, at present, the desire for the elections are not expected before the middle of May.

Suspense In Bombay

London, England.—An epidemic of suspense, which has caused the loss of 500 cases since the beginning of the year, has alarmed Bombay. Twenty vaccination stations have been established, and 6,000 vaccinated since January.

Airplanes Assist In Exploration For Minerals In Canada's Northland

Winnipeg.—The exploration of hundreds of thousands of miles of Canada's northland in the search for minerals, both by aeroplane and by waterways, with interesting details of the vast country traversed and the hardships encountered, were the subjects of the first annual meeting of the International Mining and Metallurgical Engineers' Association, held here.

The great part being played in the exploration and development of minerals by the aeroplane was emphasized by Mr. Hannell, who is a director of the Northern Air Mineral Exploration Company. Planes of the organization have covered over a hundred thousand miles of flying from Ungava to the Yukon without a single air casualty.

There are four outstanding advantages of aeroplane travel, which he outlined as follows: Safety; ac-

May Discontinue Air Mail

Most Encourage More General Use Of Air Mail Service To Increase Revenue

Ottawa.—Air mail service between Montreal and Toronto has not proved successful and will be discontinued unless the revenue derived from it increases considerably in the next six months. Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, told directors of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association at their annual dinner here.

The postmaster-general made an appeal to the press of both the daily and weekly fields, to launch a campaign of publicity to encourage the more extensive use of air mail services by industrial and commercial clients.

Mr. Veniot pointed out that air mail services to Montserrat Island and from Toronto to Winnipeg were under consideration and said that service was being made in the Dominion estimates for extension to the air mail route from Toronto to 60 hours would be saved in the transmission of mail from the Atlantic coast to the west.

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Prince Given Power To Invest Kingdoms

Will Conduct Two Ceremonies On Behalf Of King This Month

London, England.—The king by royal warrant has authorized the issue of letters patent empowering the Prince of Wales to confer the honor of knighthood at royal investiture ceremonies at St. James' Palace, March 26.

The Prince of Wales has been empowered to conduct two investiture ceremonies at St. James' Palace on March 26 and 27.

New Scholarships Offered

Acceptance To Be Considered By University Of B.C.

Vancouver.—A \$1,000 scholarship, to be awarded annually for three years, with a free study trip to the Orient, will be possible for students at the University of British Columbia, through an offer by H. H. MacMillan, Vancouver exporter.

The offer will be considered by the board of governors of the University shortly. By means of the scholarship Mr. MacMillan hopes to promote the study of Oriental trade and business conditions on the Pacific.

Celebrates Birthday

Toronto, Ontario.—Celebrated its 100th birthday March 6, having been incorporated as a city by act of the legislature, which received royal assent on March 6, 1824. In 1824, Toronto had a population of 9,251.

foring communication by field parties with district engineers; increased morale, because worry and laborious transportation is removed, and fourth, with aerial observation geological boundaries could be outlined by engineers and experienced prospectors.

Mr. Hannell dramatically told of the great future awaiting those bold enough to strike rich veins in the new areas where rich mineral finds could be made, and of the possibilities afforded young Canadians in the northland.

The trip was disappointing from the viewpoint of economic geology, said Mr. Douglas, but it served a useful purpose in eliminating the possibility of future prospecting in the areas known to be barren of economic minerals.

The forest reserves, however, were lauded with great power resources, sawmills and paper mills were a matter of certainty in the near future, he said.

Opposes Intervention

Premier Baldwin Against Direct Governmental Intervention In Mining Industry

London, England.—Direct governmental intervention in the mining industry would not be advantageous, Premier Baldwin told a deputation from the Miners' Federation, according to the joint report of the proceedings at the meeting recently held.

Mr. Baldwin expressed the opinion that amalgamations and other forms of re-organization in the industry were progressing satisfactorily.

The most urgent matter requiring attention, he said, was the transfer of the surplus miners to other industries. He appealed for the co-operation of the Miners' Federation with the government schemes in this matter.

Seek Potash Deposits In British Columbia

Prospectors Being Encouraged By Steel Company At Trail

Victoria.—The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company which wants potash for its new fertilizer industry on which it is entering a large scale at Trail, B.C., announced measures here for the encouragement of prospectors in the unearthing of potash deposits believed to exist in British Columbia.

The Consolidated will make a free analysis of samples for potash and to aid in the identification of samples, deposits are being placed on display here and in Vancouver. A booklet on potash and its occurrence will also be sent from Trail to anyone desiring it.

May Enable Women To Keep Nationality

Bill Introduced In British House Regarding Marriage With Aliens

London, England.—A bill to enable a British woman marrying a foreigner to retain her nationality unless she declares her intention to assume the nationality of her husband was introduced in the House of Commons by Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Labour member for Middlesbrough East.

The bill is only retroactive with regard to British women who have married an alien and who have automatically become British citizens again unless they declare their wish to retain the nationality of their husbands.

Receives Medal From King

Red Cross Insignia Personally Conferred On Officer Of The King

Bangor, England.—King George personally conferred the insignia of the Royal Red Cross second class, on Nurse Davis, one of the five who attended him during his holiday.

Too Hot In India

London, England.—It is learned here that Lord Bunsford, member of Sir John Simon's Royal Commission, on Indian statutory reforms, has been overruled by the Indian government in the commission has been returning to England from India where the commission has been sitting for some months.

Did Not Finish Sentence

Belfast.—Eugene de Valera, Irish republican chieftain, was released from jail four days before finishing his 30-day sentence he had been serving for illegally entering Ulster territory.



To Picture Score of Cultures

Eighteen folk-dance groups will contribute to the Great-West Canadian folk-song folk-dance and handicrafts festival which is to be held in Regina, March 20-23. Serbians will dance the Kolo; Charles Marchand will lead the Estonian troupe in French Canadian folk-songs; Paul Dault, leader of the French Canadian folk-dance troupe, will represent French and Welsh dances. When, looking at the picture above of Walter Yenberg and Lina Gierke in the Dutch scene would think this move for the blending of national cultures other than worth-while?

RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Donald MacCullivray, pioneer missionary in China, who is receiving congratulations on the fortieth anniversary of his entrance into the Chinese mission fields.

Hoover Is Starting Prohibition Drive

New President Plans To Clean Up National Capital

Toronto.—A special despatch to the Mail and Empire, from Washington, says: "President Hoover will begin his prohibition enforcement drive in Washington. He will confer at an early date with the commissioners of the district of Columbia and urge them to clean up the national capital."

Another step will be to appeal to all public officials to refrain from patronizing boot leggers and drinking. His drive here may result in stopping many hosts and hostesses from serving drinks at dinners attended by public men and women.

"During the Coolidge regime Washington entertainers gradually curtailed use of strong drink at parties, but Mr. Hoover will further discourage the custom."

Wins Dog Derby

St. Godard First To Cross Line In Northern Manitoba Classic

The Pas, Man.—In the most sensational finish ever witnessed in any dog derby, Emile St. Godard, youthful "musher" of international fame, finished in the general of The Pas dog derby association 20-mile non-stop derby.

St. Godard reached the finishing line on the Saskatchewan river at 11:00 p.m. His time for the 20-mile course to Pin Point and return was 58 hours 59 minutes.

Earl Brydges, another local entrant, finished second, only three hours behind the famous St. Godard, after fighting an uphill battle during the early hours of the night.

Bank Revives Charter

Ottawa.—Approval has been given by the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons to the charter application of Bank of Canada (Limited). The headquarters of the bank, which is capitalized at \$50,000, will be in Montreal. Sir L. Borden, former premier of Canada, will head the institution.

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Proposed Canadian Pacific Melfort Line Is Rejected By Commons

To Stimulate Industries

British Government Has Plan To Deal With Unemployment Problem

London, England.—As a part of its election program, it is understood the government has drawn up a provisional plan for stimulating British industries by substantial orders for materials from overseas.

The scheme is a part of a general plan for dealing effectively with the unemployment problem. Railway developments in some of the tropical countries of the empire are mentioned in connection with the plan. It is believed the government is prepared to assist such developments by extending loans to finance any orders from such countries which will benefit the industries here which are handicapped. Manufacturers and industries would benefit directly from the orders and those such as the coal industry would benefit indirectly.

Committee On Redistribution

Nine Members Of Alberta Legislature Are Appointed For Work

Edmonton.—After a debate lasting nearly two days and ranging over the wide question of class government, the source, history, aims and future of the old-time political party and various other subjects rather far removed from the immediate question of redistribution, the resolution proposed by Premier J. E. Brown, that the appointment of nine members of the legislature to a committee on redistribution was carried in the legislature.

The resolution drew support from the Labor members and the anti-government vote, but was opposed by both Conservatives and Liberals.

Master Mariner Dies

Captain William Sanderson Came To Vancouver In The Eighties

Vancouver.—Death of Captain William Sanderson, pioneer Canadian Pacific Railway Company master mariner, has broken a link between the present and an earlier shipping era on the Pacific Coast. Captain Sanderson, for whom funeral services were held in Vancouver, was a native of Liverpool, and came to Vancouver in the 50's, a boatswain of the "Empress of India" on the liner's maiden voyage. He remained in the employ of the Canadian Pacific here until his retirement some years ago.

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Ottawa.—The clause in the Canadian Pacific Railway bill which provides for a line from Melfort to Sudbury, in the province of Saskatchewan, was struck out by the railway committee of the House of Commons. Subsequently the amended bill was approved by the committee.

The right to construct in the Melfort district had been under dispute between the C.P.R. and the C.N.R.; and the C.N.R. was granted the right recently by the committee to build from Melfort to Aberdeen.

Robert Gardiner, U.F.A., Acadia, moved for the deletion of this clause. "In view of the fact," Mr. Gardiner said, "that a charter for this territory to the Canadian National was approved a few days ago, and in view of the desire to avoid duplication, I believe this clause should be struck out."

"I am in the hands of the committee," E. P. Finlay, K.C., moved for the Canadian Pacific, said, "it is desired that this proposal be dropped from our bill, I shall not press it."

The clause was then dropped. Mr. Murray McLaren, Conservative, Saint John-Alexander, then moved the following amendment:

"The directors of the company may from time to time enter into any agreement with or arrangements with the C.N.R. or any other company owning, controlling or operating any railway or other transportation system, for selling, conveying or leasing by one to the other of the whole or an undivided joint right title and interest in any line of railway or any portion of any line or lines of railway or other property, for the granting by one to the other for a fixed period or in perpetuity of such rights and privileges as the directors may see fit, whether by way of joint operation of any line or lines of railway, or the running of the trains of one company over the tracks of the other or otherwise however in the interest of the company."

The amendment carried. Passing of this amendment is subject to the approval of the C.P.R. branch line bill, which has been approved with the exception of the deletion of provisions for the Melfort-Sudbury line.

France Bids Trotsky

Paris.—The French government here that the French cabinet, at a secret meeting, refused to grant an application from Leon Trotsky, for permission to reside in France.

Would Stop Importation Of Farm Products Into Canada From U.S.

Ottawa.—Parliament received a suggestion as to how Canada could increase United States tariffs against Canadian farm products.

The method, suggested by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, acting Conservative leader, would be in the first instance to stop the importation of farm products into Canada.

Secondly, to supply those agricultural products which are now imported into the Dominion from Canadian farms.

Mr. Guthrie, in making this suggestion to the government, stated that the Dominion is now importing agricultural products from the world to an annual value of approximately \$80,000,000. To the United States, he said, Canada sells annually farm products valued at slightly over \$100,000,000. If the United States closes its doors on Canadian agricultural products, Canada could close hers on similar products from the world.

The Dominion is in a position to supply her own home needs. Mr. Guthrie, "all we need is a government with some courage; all we need is a government with some resolution; all we need is a govern-

ment that has the real interests of the people of the farmers of Canada at heart."

The acting Conservative leader said that the suggestion "there is something seriously wrong in regard to the trade of this country with the United States." The Dominion was now buying too much from the country to the south and selling too little. Canada found herself with a trade balance, he said, as her transactions with the republic were concerned, amounting to \$23,000,000. Mr. Guthrie said he realized that the United States market was the most convenient for Canada, and in many respects the very best. He said it was to sell Canadian farm products.

"But," he added, "if the tariff of that country is raised so high that it is impossible for us to compete, then we will have to shape ourselves to enjoy the Canadian market to the fullest extent possible. In order to do this, however, we shall need to have a fairer and more equitable principle of protection in our customs tariff."

Graphic Story of Manner In Which Record Crop of 1928 Was Conveyed to Markets

Six tons of grain a second!

Canada's greatest grain crop was on its way to the four corners of the world. Motor trucks and especially constructed horse drawn wagons were rolling from the harvest fields to the country elevators along the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway. And on September 21st, last, they delivered 6,040,547 bushels representing 181,216 tons or six tons every line a watch ticked. That was a record day in a record breaking shipping season. That was grain that was also a glimpse, a cross-section, of the manner in which the record crop of 1928 was handled from the fields to the elevators and from the elevators to the markets. The crop of 1928 was the largest in the history of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway smashed every existing grain hauling record in getting it to market. The company used more cars and more engine power; times; loaded more grain; ran more trains; gave employment to more men than ever before in its history and even managed during the crop moving period, from August 1st to December 14th, to move the largest and longest grain train of all time when one engine steamed into Arctura yards dragging 353 loaded cars behind it.

From August 1st to December 14th, the farmers in the prairie provinces marketed 298,362,935 bushels of grain on Canadian Pacific lines, a gross of 62,250,075 bushels more than during any previous season. It came in by the millions of bushels a day, and it was up to the railway to keep it moving. The railway did by loading thousands of cars a day until on December 14, the total cars loaded reached the amazing number of 122,881, surpassing the totals of previous years by 20,375 cars. Railwaysmen from the vice-president down to the junior apprentice in the shops knew that the record grain haul was being exceeded and they worked, reaching the peak of their labors during the nine days preceding October 31st. Then 18 cars were loaded and moved away, an average of 2,646 a day, and the old records dropped one by one at the close of navigation on the Great Lakes. Eighty-five per cent of the grain entrusted to the Company for transportation was loaded and rolled off to the Atlantic coast and to the Pacific Coast. The cars loaded if placed end to end would have made one tremendous artery of grain 1,160 miles long.

Preparation, organization of the best kind have enabled the Canadian Pacific Railway to cope with the terrific rush of grain. This preparation commenced weeks ahead of time with a check up of equipment, and general tightening of the belts by those scheduled to do the job. The next step is found in the pre-season distribution of empty grain cars from the Winnipeg terminals to the sidings along the country elevators. The companies and the exact number of empties not far off at the different stages by accident. They are placed in keeping with estimates of the amount of grain which will be delivered. On August 1st, last year, approximately 41,000 box cars were on lines west of the Great Lakes, and all during the fall movement they were handled down to the Head of the Lakes or to the Pacific Coast, traded and back empty to the prairies. The return movement of empty grain cars constitutes one of the most important of the rush period. On the average the Canadian Pacific has handled the exceptionally heavy loaded movement, hauled from 1,500 to 1,500 empties west out of Winnipeg daily. The peak of this empty movement serves to illustrate the volume of grain at this phase alone. During the seven week days, October 18th-24th, twenty-two trains of empties each composed of seventy cars were rolled west daily in order to meet the marketing demands of the farmers. Canadian Pacific Railway grain cars are most travelled pieces of equipment. The distances in the west are great, and the cars are kept busy. When they weaken, Weston shops in Winnipeg, Ogden shops in Calgary, and the Vancouver shops repair them immediately and send them back to the road again. The travellingness of a grain car is well illustrated by the following table. A total of 45,560 cars were loaded in the province of Alberta. Of these, 45,560 per cent, or 50,064 moved east to the Head of the Lakes, with an average

road haul per car of 1,000 to approximately 1,360 miles. The balance 1,880 cars moved west to Vancouver, with an average haul per car of from 642 to 830 miles. The loadings in Saskatchewan up to December 14, totalled 76,408 cars and each car had an average haul of 818 miles, while the cars loaded in Manitoba, had an average journey of 552 miles. When it is remembered that each car made several round trips a general appreciation of the total mileage will be gained.

The magnitude of the whole undertaking is indicated when it is understood that from August 1st to December 14, the Canadian Pacific delivered 116,811 cars of all grains containing 109,017,097 bushels at the Head of the Lakes, and in addition delivered 16,070 cars containing 21,005,000 bushels at the Port of Vancouver, or a total of 132,881 cars, containing 133,122,098 bushels delivered to terminal elevators for storage.

Will Use Canadian Coal

Products Therefrom Will Dominate Future Markets Says Expert

Coal and the products therefrom will hold predominant position in the economic world within the decade and Canada with its preponderance of one-third of the world's coal deposits is in a position to dominate the markets of the western hemisphere. Such is the opinion of Sir Arthur Buckham, head of the British mission to Australia, on Empire trade, who is travelling through Canada in a special car on the Canadian National Railways from Vancouver to Toronto.

Sir Arthur, who is an expert on the utilization of coal and its by-products, is emphatic that an era of manufacture, economic utilization of Canada's coal products will place her in a predominant position in the manufacturing world, during the coming decade. Empire production affecting Australia from where he has recently come, Canada, South Africa, India and other sections of the British Commonwealth is in the melting pot and solutions of the problems of the Empire trade are not only discernible but imminent.

Encourage Careful Driving

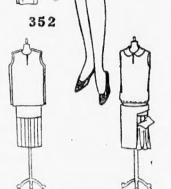
Suggested That Insurance Companies Allow Bonuses Where No Claims

It is made At End Of Term "Drive carefully and receive a bonus." This was the principle which was endorsed at the recent annual convention of the Saskatchewan Insurance Agents' Association. The convention, held with the most enormous increases in the rate for automobile insurance and went on record as favoring the Great Britain plan whereby the assured are allowed a bonus provided at the end of the term no claim for damages had been made. The Saskatchewan delegates felt that the adoption of this plan would encourage more careful driving and would also increase the popularity of automobile insurance.

A thoughtful Comment Mr. McInnes, who is known to be growing prairie day.

Miss Muggs—"Thank you for the compliment. I am glad you think so. Mr. Henderson, if you look at this way you stand a chance of being a very long looking old woman if you live long enough."

Why choose the lesser of two evils—do them both.



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A New Race Of Beef Animals

A Mixture Of Yak, Buffalo and Domestic Cattle

The yak, a native of the plateau of Tibet, is being used by the experimental farms in a hybridizing experiment to make a new race of the buffalo and ordinary cattle. After many attempts to make direct crosses between cattle and the buffalo, failure was the result owing to reproduction difficulties. The yak has been introduced as an intermediary and hopes are entertained that a hardy, beef producing animal will be evolved for grazing in northern territory. The report of the Dominion Animal Husbandman for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, contained an account of the work so far accomplished. This breeding work is being carried on at Wainwright, Alberta. The Dominion Animal Husbandman states in his report that the experiment, in so far as it has gone, has been remarkably successful as shown through the numerous excellent individuals combining the best of the yak and buffalo, the yak and domestic cattle, and their offspring now coming, combining the best of buffalo, yak, and domestic cattle.

World's Biggest Banks

Out Of The Twelve Most Important Two Are Canadian

Which are the biggest banks in the world? Most people, we suppose, would be inclined to say that there would be found in the United States. But they would be wrong. In fact, the subject has been obtained in France showing the relative position, according to deposit liabilities, of the largest banks of the British Empire and of the United States. The figures, which are compiled mainly from American sources, show that out of the 12 most important banks in the world eight are British (two Canadian), and out of the six great banks with more than £200,000,000 in deposits the first five are British, the sixth on the list being American.

Prefer Trial By Judge

Few Japanese Take Advantage Of New Jury System

The surprisingly few defendants who have taken occasion to ask for trial by jury and the fact that appeals from the jury verdicts have been based on the claim that the judge was prejudiced are two of the outstanding results of the five months' trial of the jury system in Japan.

Only 26 cases have gone to the jury since October 1, when trial by judge became effective in all parts of Japan. The defendant is not required by law to be tried by jury, but he gives his opinion of this form or the other form of trial by judge.

Wanted Her Change

A woman travelling northward from Banbury pulled the communication cord when the train had left the station some distance. The train was stopped, and when the guard made inquiries the woman stated that the tendered a boy stipence for an apple on Banbury station platform and wanted her change.

Indication Of Prosperity

The purchasing power of the people of Canada increased by \$500,000,000, during 1928, when the revenue from productive industries reached the record total of \$6,840,278,995, an increase of about \$500,000,000 over 1927.

Health Is a National Asset, More Valuable Than Crops, And Must Be Conserved

(By Dr. Gordon Bates, General Secretary, Canadian National Hygiene Council)

Is the life of a farmer worth as much to Canada as the life of a stockbreeder in a big city?

I think so.

Then why is that so much more money is spent on safeguarding the stockbreeder's life and health than the farmer's?

Why is it that to keep the stockbreeder healthy, the big city has an efficient medical health officer, working all day, every working day in the year, and an excellent health department, while the farmer has only an overworked, part-time county medical health officer to advise him about what to do in order to keep from getting sick?

Of course, it is an excellent thing that the city people should have their big health organization to protect them against typhoid, smallpox, diphtheria and all the other diseases that kill so many thousands of Canadians, every year, long before they have lived out their three-score-and-ten.

For it has been proven beyond a doubt that in Toronto for just one instance, there would be 2,700 more deaths every year if it were not for the activities of the Toronto Medical Health Officer.

But this is the case, and it undoubtedly is, then why shouldn't people in the country, and in towns and villages share in all these life-saving advantages? Their lives are just as important to Canada as the lives of city dwellers. We are all Canadians. Yet, every year, in rural and semi-rural Canada, thousands of lives are lost that could have been saved, if there places had the same public health work done for them, that the cities have.

The answer is that public health work, though it saves lives, costs money. And the big cities have the money to spend while the rural counties have not.

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Aerial Search For Gold

Florida Oil Planes Are To Explore Northwest Territories

Two or more new Fairchild cabin monoplane within the next month or so. These are but two units of a flotilla of aeroplanes of Dominion Explorers Limited, a recently-formed syndicate which plans to prosecute extensive aerial search for gold throughout the northwest territories, with a flying base at Tuvanev, well within the Arctic circle on Hudson Bay, and a territory of 60,000 square miles, reaching from the Bay to Alaska, with the Arctic ocean as its northern boundary.

Elsewhere across the territories the search will run. It will dip south and west from the Mackenzie river up the Liard river into the famous and mysterious Nahanni country. It will seek out the hidden gold in the solitary Barren Lands, and will pry valuable rock from beneath the snow that fringes the grim Arctic itself.

High test gasoline for the aeroplanes has already been ordered from the Imperial Company in Edmonton, to be dumped at Gravelly Point along the railway line.

One such base will be at Frohberg Lake, 200 miles northwest of Waterways, and it is reported that the company has secured two of the prospectors who went into the Nahanni country last summer, piloted by Captain H. A. Oakes, of the N.A.S. Company.

At Tuvanev, on Hudson Bay, 1,000 miles north of Winnipeg, and far beyond Fort Churchill, the explorers, headed by Captain Charles Sullivan, with a party of some 15 aviators and geologists, are already housed in seven double-walled shacks.

Three Fairchild monoplane, a tractor, an auto, 10,000 tons of coal, gasoline and food, cash, blankets, clothing and lumber have been taken in, and considerable work has been done last year.

The explorers are a subsidiary of the Thayer-Lindsay Company, a Canadian syndicate with vast resources of capital and experience.

From the air prospecting locations will be mapped, and surveys and miners will be rushed in to open up claims.

Banner Year For Sheep Owners

Prices Have Been Most Remunerative During the Past Season

"In the main Canadian sheep owners have experienced another banner year," state officials of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers. In a summary of the 1928 situation, "Prices for both wool and lamb have been most remunerative, the wool clip averaging from 6 to 25 per cent above values for the previous season, and lamb prices fully equal to the high level a year ago. The sheep population of the country has shown a steady increase, with excellent gains in the four western provinces and Ontario."

Still Indebted To Britain

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Only two modern peoples have ever repaid their debt to Britain, the Soviet Russia and eight of the United States. The debts repaid by the latter, following the Civil War, were contracted to build bridges, roads and schools. The principal and interest still owed, mostly to British bondholders, would wipe out several yearly instalments of Britain's debt to the United States. Some great United States newspapers hope that their country's national conscience may recognize a duty in this direction.

The Soya Bean Originated in Manchuria

where it has a history of some 5,000 years. It was introduced into America about the end of the eighteenth century.

"Mummy, where do missionaries and cannibals go when they die?" "Missionaries go to Heaven and cannibals go to Hell."

"But suppose the missionary is inside the cannibal?" "It Travels Home."

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Hobbed For Early Plants

Specific Instructions For Making and Starting the Hobbed

Farmer Should Take Extra Pains To Secure Clean Seed

If one wishes to have tomato plants and annual flowers well advanced for setting out when the warm weather arrives, the plants should be started in a simple frame for such a bed is made of two-inch planks. It should be constructed that it may be raised to any height necessary. The plants as they grow get too close to the glass. The frames should be at least six inches higher at the back than at the front in order that the rain will run off readily. It should face the south so as to get the maximum of sunshine. It should be made to suit the size of each one has available. For home garden use, a double window awning, very well and the frame should be made so that the sash sits squarely upon it. A hobbed may be made either above or below ground. If above ground and located on the south side of a building, or close board fence so as to be protected from cold north winds. A pit of soil may be dug under the frame, and it will make a suitable foundation. If the pit has not already been dug, the bed may be set on top of the soil, and it will be found that the soil is the best to use. It should be placed in a fresh state near where the hobbed is to be and when it begins to heat it should be turned to make it of more uniform consistency. If the manure is very stinky it will not be so quickly turned, but it should be turned over five or six days after turning it should be quite hot and is now ready for use.

The bed is started from one end, and the manure shovelled in from a fork so that the long and short manure will be well mixed. It is then to be turned in each layer until the required depth is reached. From one foot to one foot and a half is depth, and the middle of March. After the manure has been placed in the frame should be placed on, and then about four to six inches more manure put on and packed well around the sides of the frame both inside and out. Outside the manure should be banked to the top of the frame, and from twelve to fifteen inches in width. The bed is now ready for the sash. Shelters made of canvas lumber, the same size as the sash, are used for covering them as they help to conserve the heat in cold weather. In two or three days the sash should be removed, the manure given a tramp all over making it level and then soil should be put on.

The soil should be rich and of light loamy character and should be put on from five to six inches in depth and levelled evenly. In five or six days the hobbed will be ready for the seed, but it is necessary to wait until the temperature has fallen between 50 and 60 degrees. If the thermometer above this the sash may be raised a little each day. A thermometer thrust in well in accordance to determine the temperature. When the bed has reached the right temperature the soil should be spaded over a couple of times, the surface levelled and made fine with the rake. The seed may now be sown in rows about four inches apart and the same depth as one would sow the seed in the open garden. Ventilation at this stage and afterwards must be carefully watched, avoid too high or too low temperature. In the soil it should not get below 50 nor above 55 degrees. Such watering should be given as will keep the soil in place moist and not wet condition. Instructions for picking out and handling the plants are contained in Circular No. 65, entitled "Hobbeds and Cold Frames," available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Japanese Millionaires

There are 3,000 millionaires in Japan, according to figures prepared by a reliable financial authority at Tokyo.

Out of the fifty wealthiest men in Japan, 39 are living in Tokyo. When one speaks of a millionaire in Japan, one refers to the possessor of a million yen, which corresponds to approximately \$500,000.

Not To Be Expected

"Edward you disobeyed your grandmother when she told you just not to jump down those stairs!"

"Grandma didn't tell us to do it, did she only come to the door and said, 'I wouldn't jump down those stairs, boys, and I shouldn't think she would!'"

Germany has a new 10,000-ton cruiser, said to be the most powerful in the world. But under the Treaty of Versailles, Germany can only have eight of them.

You can say this in defence of the modern girl—she dearly loves the spinning wheels.

Controlling Noxious Weeds

Farmer Should Take Extra Pains To Secure Clean Seed

Any farmer would be highly incensed if he found that in his seed fields or concentrated, purchased there was some noxious matter that would prove poisonous or injurious to his live stock. Farmers, on the other hand, will purchase and commit it to the soil without regard to the contents and with complete indifference to the character or number of weed seeds thus distributed. Seeding a farm down to any one of the primary noxious weeds is a more serious matter than the loss of one or two head of live stock.

The seed branch at Ottawa has laboratories strategically located throughout Canada where samples of seed, up to three in number, are analyzed free of charge. A full report is made on the condition of the seed and on its weed seed content. Canada thick, rag weed, and a score of other noxious weeds, like the poor, we have with us always. But it is a serious matter to bring in bladder campion, sow thistle, twitch grass, catchfly, mustard and others of the kind that have driven men from their farms.

It is better to be safe than sorry. The easiest way to control weeds is to keep them out of the land. Why poison the farm?

Building Outline In West

1928 Building Program Was Largest In Many Years

According to data tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the value of building authorized by 33 cities during 1928, was considerably greater than in any other year since this record was commenced in 1920, aggregating \$218,163,815, as compared with \$184,613,472 in 1927.

In Saskatchewan, building authorizations were at their peak since the boom of 1912, rising from \$7,928,574 in 1927, to \$31,449,826 in the year under review, or by 69.6 per cent. Alberta shows a gain of 90.6 per cent, over 1927, with a total of \$10,292,679.

The British Columbia aggregate of \$24,613 was 14.8 per cent. larger than in 1927.

Girl: "I want to get a new song—Funniest!"

Assistant (in music shop): "You're not so good-looking yourself!"

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Immense Trade Possibilities

Unlimited Market For Canadian Wheat and Flour in the Orient

"The trade here it is up to you to go after it." This is how H. D. Williams, of Vancouver, who recently returned from a tour of the Orient to discuss the possibilities which exist in the far east for Canadian trade. The speaker, in address before the Vancouver Board of Trade, pointed out that there are approximately 440,000,000 people in China, 70,000,000 in Japan, and 200,000,000 in India providing a market of 800,000,000 people. Stating that Canada had only three trade commissioners endeavoring to promote Dominion trade with the far east, the speaker said that Canada should have more representatives there to protect her interests.

Canadian flour, the speaker said, had developed a large trade in China but it was sold by either American or Japanese firms. In many cases it was sold as "American flour." Mr. Williams stated, The Chinese feel that anything that comes from the west is American and Canada was doing nothing to offset this impression among the Chinese, the speaker claimed. K. W. Johnson, salt commissioner, Shanghai, was another speaker at the Vancouver meet and pointed out that instead of rice the Chinese were now turning to flour and if each of the 400,000,000 people in China could be reached with one bag of flour a year, Canada and the United States would be unable to meet the demand.

Only Recipe For Happiness

Problem Is Solved When You Make Others Happy

People are always chasing after happiness, and it is always eluding them. They hunt for it in all sorts of queer corners—fame, riches, sport, love, friendship, and what not—but they come no nearer to it than grasping its tail. If they would only stop thinking of being happy themselves, and start planning how happy they can make someone else, they would soon find the trouble solving itself. The way to get happiness is to give it.

"The German government has invited teachers from Argentina to inspect the schools of Germany."

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England Pays More For Australian Wool

Cleaner Than Canadian Product and Loses Less in Shrinkage

Many wool growers in Canada cannot understand why the Australian wool commands a better price in England than Canadian wool, and do not realize that there is a great difference in shrinkage between the two products," stated W. H. J. Tidale, Assistant Manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, to the school of Marketing United Farmers' Building, Toronto. Mr. Tidale had been telling the "class" of the great strides made by Canadian wool growers in producing better quality, and had mentioned the fact that the Canadian product could compete on an equal basis with the Australian wool; the only difference being a matter of shrinkage. "But when wool from Australia loses only 30 per cent in shrinkage," he said, "and the Canadian wool loses some 60 per cent—that is for wool grown by the Australian naturally, expect that the Australian product will bring a higher price. This is due to climatic conditions and to the fact that the Australians have raised the weight of clips through better breeding."

"Canadian wool has not yet reached a stage where it can be considered clean," he continued. "Many of the growers still persist in sending in wool that contains burrs, alfalfa, straw and seed. This, of course, lowers the grade of their wool, as it costs more to have to clean the shipment, and sometimes it is almost impossible to remove these foreign elements. The grower could overcome this, as many have, by following clothing methods that assure a clean fleece."

Worked For Last Wages

England's oldest man, William Walker, of Nottingham, is dead at the age of 107 years. Walker went to work at 12 years of age as a hicketyer, but though he worked until he was 80 years old he never earned more than about \$2.25 a week. When he was that age he went on strike for an increase of one cent an hour, and failed to get it, so he never worked again.

"How much are these packets of pills?"

"One penny, madame."

"But I thought there was a sale on?"

To Honor Jeanne D'Arc in Old Orleans

QUEEN AND STAFF OF JEANNE D'ARC



JEANNE'S HOME, DOMREMY

Orleans, that historic town in north central France, will be the scene this year of a number of Canadians and Americans of French descent, for 1929 commemorates the 600th anniversary of the deliverance of the city of Orleans by the martyrdom of Jeanne D'Arc, probably the greatest heroine in history, who led the French to victory over the English because they believed she practiced witchcraft. So great was her influence with the army of France that she succeeded in entering Orleans on the 29th of April, 1429. So inspired were the Frenchmen under her that

after stubborn resistance the English finally became discouraged and evacuated the city. It is admitted that the extraordinary pluck and sense of leadership of the "Maid of Orleans" was responsible for the French victory.

To commemorate Jeanne's heroic life, the French government and religious rites will be held on the 7th and 8th of May, including additional events, such as a tournament of jousting after the fashion of knights of old, in which mounted warriors in all their plumes and armor will rush to the aid of the "ladies fayre" witnessing the contests. Pageants representing French history of the

Canada's Tourist Traffic Increases

Number Of Cars Entering Canada From U.S. Increasing Rapidly

The official figures on the number of tourists' automobiles which entered Canada in 1928, have been awaited with considerable interest. In the release by the Department of National Revenue, of figures for the number of foreign automobiles entered at custom ports, is found full confirmation of the increase in tourist traffic forecasted by the earlier statements of various provincial authorities. There was an increase of nearly 500,000 in the number of cars which entered Canada last year, compared with 1927, the 1928 total of 2,645,453 motor cars comparing with 2,153,900 in the earlier year.

"There were stated that 1928 was a record breaking year for tourist travel in Canada does not do full justice to the figures, comments the Department of National Revenue. This service, which has been closely in touch with the tourist traffic through a great volume of personal correspondence and the issue of hundreds of thousands of maps and road books, is naturally greatly interested in the actual figures on motor car entries. Actually the number of automobiles which entered Canada last year was just more than fifteen times as great as ten years ago, the number in 1918 being 173,637. The rapid development of the tourist traffic in the last three years is shown by a gain of over 1,500,000 in the number of cars visiting Canada annually, as compared with 1927.

The National Revenue Service is not so much interested however in the total of the tourist trade as in the character of the traffic. The total figures naturally include a great many automobiles which crossed at border points of the traffic. The total of cars entering the East for a stay in Canada of 24 hours duration or less. In this particular there was a gain of over 280,000 cars last year, as compared with 1927.

What is of much greater interest is the character of the traffic. The total of 2,645,453 in the number of automobiles carrying parties into Canada for a stay of from 24 hours to six months. This indicates an increase on record and whereas in two years of the last ten the total number of foreign motor cars entering Canada showed a decrease, it is significant that in the number of visiting cars remaining in Canada for a vacation period the total has been constantly up, the annual increases ranging from 15 to 57 per cent.

Origin Of Fountain Pen

Primitive Instrument Found By Excavators In Egyptian Tomb

The modern fountain pen is said to have originated in the land of the Pharaohs, 4,000 years ago. Excavators in an Egyptian tomb uncovered a primitive instrument consisting of a section of reed of the diameter of a quill pen, about three inches in length and mounted on a long piece of copper.

The instrument was put out away to a fine point like an ordinary quill pen. The narrow tube of the reed served to hold in reserve a small quantity of the writing fluid, whatever it may have been.

Too Good To Let Slip

Mother: "Johnny, how dare you strike your little sister?"

Johnny: "Auntie made me."

Auntie: "Nonsense, Johnny, I said if you did I would never kiss you again."

Johnny: "Well, I couldn't let a chance like that slip!"

Mrs. Destler—Oh, dear! I paid \$3 for this steak and it's so tough we can't eat it. And I pounded it for half an hour, too.

Her Husband—Pounded the steak? Why didn't you pound the butcher?

"What? Bathing in the drinking water tank?"

"Don't worry—I soaped myself all right."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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Ever **Pure**

MAKING POWDER

Makes Pastry Delicious—Ensures Success

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The French Parliament has ratified France's signature to the Kellogg remission of war pact by a vote of 570 to 12.

There were 2,500,000 unemployed in Germany on February 15, an increase of 50,000 since the end of January, official figures show.

The year 1928 was a disastrous one for Canadian hall insurance companies, the loss ratio being 100.39 per cent. of the premiums, according to official figures released at Ottawa.

Announcement is made by the Canadian Bank of Commerce that arrangements have been made to open a branch at Fort Churchill, Man., the eventual terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway.

France notified the League of Nations that she is in favor of a British proposal for an opium inquiry in the far east by a committee of experts. She will contribute \$5,000 to the expenses of this inquiry.

The question of the provision of a submarine telephone cable between England and the United States, Canada, and Newfoundland, is likely to be a matter of early consideration by the British postal authorities.

Edmond J. Massicotte, well known Canadian artist, died at his home at Saint-Alexis, Quebec, after a short illness. He was 53 years of age. Massicotte was known chiefly through his pen and ink sketches of Canadian subjects.

A total of \$5,543,321.65 was spent in 1928, in grading, track laying, and ballasting on the Canadian National Railway lines according to a report tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of railways.

Newly Married Man (indignant and apprehensive):—"I wonder what my wife will say when I get home?" His Friend—"When you've been married as long as I have, or, man, you'll know beforehand."

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Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug. Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot pat away. And it's always ready for the cramps, pangs of colic, or constipation, or diarrhoea, effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.

Fletcher's CASTORIA

Examination Of Mine Prospects Likely

British Columbia Will Legislate To Protect Investors

Legislation designed to protect investors in British Columbia mines is being introduced in the Provincial Legislature by the Government. It will force all new mining companies to file copies of their prospectuses with the mines department as soon as they are issued so that the department may act immediately against any misleading statements about mineral properties.

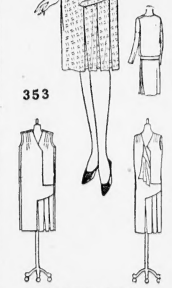
The new law is designed to speed up the issuance of official statements and so prevent "wild cat" promotions from obtaining the public's money before they can be quashed.



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It's Simple—Smart

Nothing more lovely, or so smart, than this attractive one-piece dress of patterned wool jersey for busy daytime wear. It is cut in such a clever manner that it gives the look of a hip yoke. The plaited section in skirt and jacket trim, which is of plain jersey, are only extra parts to pattern, with a stitched applied band above plait. Belt of plain jersey, slips normal waistline. Style No. 303 is designed in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust, and is made with 2 1/2 yards of 40-inch material with 5/8 yard of 36-inch contrasting for the 36-inch waist. Sheer tulle, velvet, velvet, plain velvet, crepe satin and canton crepe are becoming fabrics suitable for its development. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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World's Poultry Congress

Canada To Be Well Represented At Big Event In London In 1930

Canadian poultry breeders will exhibit in the neighborhood of 1,000 birds at the World's poultry Congress to be held at the Crystal Palace, London, in July, 1930, according to F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman and president of the World's Poultry Science Association. Elford will also enter an educational exhibit. Hon. Dr. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, has named an executive committee, composed of the various Provincial Ministers of Agriculture, with H. B. Donohue, internationally-known poultryman, as chairman. There will also be various sub-committees with their respective chairmen.

ABOUT YOUR NERVES

Headaches and Other Troubles Follow When the Nerves Give Way

Nerves are delicate threads running from the brain to all parts of the body. Some of them give us the power to think and feel, and some convey the will to our muscles and tendons. If a thin and sensitive nerve is "attacked of nerves," it means that the body is in some way out of order and the nerves have become over-sensitive so that we get nervous, nervous headache, vertigo, or some other nerve trouble. Sometimes the nerves get so weak that they will not even respond to the will of the brain, and we get trembling hands or limbs, or perhaps St. Vitus dance. The whole nervous system is in a state of collapse, and the body is unable to function properly. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get them without feeling the need to improve your brain is clearer, you feel full of new life. One suffers Miss Margaret R. MacDonald, Catherine, tells what this medicine did for her. She says:—"I suffered for a long time from severe headache and nervous exhaustion. I tried several kinds of medicine but no relief until I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these, before long, gave me complete relief. From my own experience I feel that I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly, and would advise anyone who is suffering from headache or nervous exhaustion, to give them a fair trial, as I feel sure the results cannot be anything but satisfactory."

Take these pills as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Bell's Asthma Remedy. So safe do they feel that complete relief is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will always do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand get it today and know for yourself.

One of the world's largest dams has been constructed on the Indus river, in India, for irrigation purposes.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. Keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powder, which are sure death to worms.

The Japanese alphabet possesses two sets of characters—katakana for the use of men, hiragana for women.

The Oil Of The People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

At Broussa a Turkish captain has been sentenced to a year's hard labor for exposing the new alphabet, introduced by Mustafa Kemal.

Saves Flea From It.—There are many who have been afflicted with mores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying it. It is so powerful, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

The first patent for the manufacture of wallpaper was taken out in 1692.

Minard's Liniment prevents flu.

Turkey possesses important forest resources, chiefly in the northern districts of Anatolia.

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Channel Tunnel Work

Started Years Ago

Belief That Part Of Undertaking May Be In Fair Condition

High interest is being shown all over Great Britain at the possibility of a channel tunnel between Dover and Calais.

It is recalled by residents of Dover (Kent), that 44 years ago that work was begun both in France and England on a tunnel, and many are of the opinion that parts of it may still be in tolerably good condition.

One of the workmen who helped dig the tunnel in 1888 showed a correspondent the entrance at the foot of the Shakespeare cliff, Dover, about two miles outside the town of Dover.

Descending some hundreds of feet by a series of uneven steps cut in the chalky face of the cliff you arrive at a light railroad belonging to a disused coal mine near by where can be plainly seen a slight depression in the soft soil beneath the railway sleepers. That is the tunnel and underneath are the foundations of the old engine house where the air was pumped into the excavators.

The tunnel shaft was filled in when the coal mine was opened, but the actual tunnel was left untouched. It was only a "pilot" tunnel to explore the strata and by the time about a mile and a half had been completed it was decided to carry on with the scheme.

The work was continued for about another mile when suddenly the work was stopped both on the English side as well as the French.

The original plan was that the entrance should be at Shakespeare Cliff, Dover, so that the trains coming from London could enter the tunnel after coming along the coast from Folkestone.

At the Dover end, the shaft is about 150 feet deep and descends very gradually. It was lit with cast iron segments, similar to the London subways, and may possibly still be quite dry.

The talking movie has ruined another good place to sleep.

Noted Explorer Dies

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Teeth prints have been added to finger prints and foot prints as means of identifying criminals. When inquiring into a burglary at a priest's house at Odense, Denmark, the police found teeth marks in a sweet in the form of a marzipan pig. A suspect's teeth were examined and found to tally with the marks on the candy.

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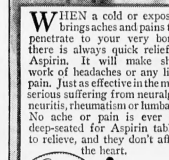
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tasteless alkali in water will neutralize instantly many times as much acid, and the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crumbly medicine. Go get a small bottle to try. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

drift from behind a fir tree at the edge of the clearing. Without comment, both men broke into a run. Aroused by the crashing foliage, a young man, who had been lying stretched lazily on the soft moss, came quickly to his feet, a cigarette in his fingers. His companion, also smoking, lay with his back against the bole of a tree a few feet off. Fishing rods, creels, hand-lyng-nets and the remains of a lunch lay scattered on the ground.

"Don't you know better than to smoke here?" blazed Wilkinson. The fisherman brazenly replaced the cigarette between his lips. Wilkinson's arm shot forward like a flash to pluck the offending weed from the mouth of the astonished youth. "I wish we had a law to prevent smoking in the woods. I would take great pleasure in arresting you," he growled savagely as he pinched the fire from the cigarette and ground it under his heel.

Unnoticed by the Forest Ranger, the second man removed his cigarette furtively and with a firm grip of his hand thrust it behind him as he rose to his feet.

"You are too damned officious! You have no authority to prevent smoking," he said angrily, as with clenched fists he advanced threateningly. Wilkinson was near the breaking point. The weeks of worry, the long hours of arduous toil, and the lack of sleep had frayed his nerves. "Damn you!" he flared. "If it's a fight you want—"

"He broke off, eyes wide and staring, as a flash of light came from the spot where the cigarette had fallen. A breeze rustled through the trees to fan the flame of a drumming roar as a pile of slash caught fire. The Red Terror was loose.

"The alarm!" cried Wilkinson. "Fire!" shouted Donald as he stumbled to the road. "Fire!" repeated the nearest patrolman. "Fire!" rang the cry down the line until the call reached the mill, and every whistle was loosed in a screaming bodim of sound to blanch the cheeks of these hardy men, who the night before had uttered the devastating, devouring, fiery scourge that blasts the wilderness with smoke and ashes and takes its toll of both man and beast.

The trapper's dugout shot swiftly across the lake.

Cornie lay reading in the shade on her chair. She came to her feet at the whistle's first call for help. A moment later, she was galloping down the hill. Every man, regardless of position, answers the call to fight fire. When a forest fire is raging the forest ranger is an absolute overgrown, can call the lawyer from his desk or the hunter from the woods, but seldom does he need to exercise this power, as every good citizen is willing to help out the deadly scourge. Meanwhile the fire was leaping from heap to heap of the powder-lash to cross the road and sweep up

the hill with incredible speed. With a throbbing roar it hissed to the tree-tops and rushed up the mountain. Sifting smoke enveloped the fire-fighters. Showers of burning bark pelled them from above.

"To the mill!" Wilkinson shouted; "we can do nothing here."

The men at the mill fled silently to their stations, and the big horse poured torrents of water on roof and wall. Big jets curved up into the air to drench the dry, hot earth.

In short, quick sentences Wilkinson outlined his plans.

"We will try to stop it on the north at the river, the south with fire-breaks, and at the track on the east by back-firing. On the west we have to let the fire take its course until it burns itself out on the cliff above."

His voice rose in sharp command as he sent the men to their posts. Donald with twenty men under him was set to work digging a fire-break on the south side. A "fire-break" is made by spading up the softwood and humus down to the mineral soil and raking all inflammable material back from each side.

The fire was advancing rapidly and the heat was terrific. Choking and gasping in the stifling resinous smoke, the men were in frenzy of haste to complete the fire-break before the flames should reach them.

A deer with a fawn at her heels came bounding in terror through the screen of smoke. Grouse and songbirds made a common escape from a consuming forest by all habits, wild-eyed, scuttled in fear; squirrels and chipmunks joined in the hurried flight. Many of these small birds and animals would be flunked and lost.

Connie, proud that she could be of assistance in the woods, I would carry messages for Wilkinson to the different forests.

(To Be Continued.)

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barker)

ECONOMY PUDDING SAUCE

- 1 tablespoon cornstarch.
- Four gratings lemon rind.
- 1/2 cup sugar.
- 1 cup boiling water.
- 2 tablespoons butter.
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Four gratings nutmeg.

Mix cornstarch, lemon rind and sugar; add water, gradually stirring constantly, and boil five minutes. Remove from fire; add lemon juice, butter and nutmeg.

BOWMAN'S BAKED HAM

- 1 thick slice of ham.
- 2 apples.
- 1/2 cup nutcrust raisins.
- 1/2 cup brown sugar.
- 1/2 cup water.

Place ham in baking dish, cover with raisins, then with apples cut in slices. Sprinkle sugar on top, add water, cover and bake in moderate oven 45 minutes or until ham is tender.

Corns are painful growths. Hollows Corn Remover will remove them.

Making Movies Educative

Bulgarian Ministry of Education Supports Well Equipped Picture Department

Bulgarian Ministry of Public Instruction, has presented a new bill to Parliament providing for the encouragement for all moving picture houses. The Ministry of Education has a moving picture department, supplied with automobiles, films and other necessary equipment, as well as lecturers. Picture units work among the remoter towns and villages, giving a hand to the open village squares. But they are altogether insufficient, and the Government wants to expand the service.

A good seat in a good movie theatre in Sofia costs 10 cents. In the school movie shows a child may get a good seat for two cents and an adult for three. School children are not permitted to go to any movie at night.

Canada Leading Customer

Exports of Appliances from Great Britain last year totalled 174, Canada was, formerly, the leading customer, taking in all 93 head. Exports to other countries were: Korea, 51; South America, 14; Denmark, 13; South Africa, 12; United States, 11, and Ceylon, 8.

Aluminum street cars, lighter and quieter than the heavy steel cars now in general use, are being tried in several cities in the United States.

Black pepper was first grown commercially about 40 years ago and has now almost entirely superseded the white.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

A TOWER OF STRENGTH

Assurances in force (net)	-	\$1,896,915,000
An Increase of \$409,925,000		
New Assurances Paid	-	441,244,000
An Increase of \$112,836,000		
Total Income	-	144,747,000
An Increase of \$41,972,000		
Surplus earned during the Year	-	40,264,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	-	49,920,000
Surplus and Contingency Reserve	-	66,938,000
An Increase of \$9,157,000		
Total Liabilities (including Paid up Capital)	-	422,020,000
An Increase of \$12,500,000		
Assets, at December 31st, 1928	-	488,958,000
An Increase of \$57,653,000		
Rate of Interest earned on mean invested assets (net)	-	6.58%

DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS INCREASED FOR NINTH SUCCESSIVE YEAR

The Company has also increased the amount of paying a special maturity dividend on participating policies, less or more years in force, terminating by death or maturity.

EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

After deducting amounts re-assured, the total surplus in force now amounts to \$1,896,915,000, an increase of \$409,925,000. Policies in force at the end of the year were 1,291,291. Dividends of assurance are held by employees of corporations and firms under the group plan.

While every field of operation contributed its full share to these impressive advances, the rapid development of our business in Great Britain and the United States is especially noteworthy. The generous response of our Canadian policyholders to the powerful domestic institutions is particularly gratifying, as testifying to widespread appreciation of our record and service.

The amount paid to policyholders since organization together with the amount of present held for their security or benefit, exceeds the total amount received by our Canadian policyholders since organization.

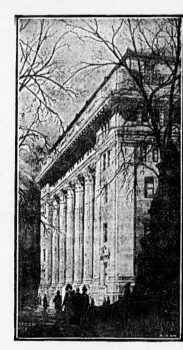
The strength and resources of the Company have been further enhanced.

The net rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets, after making provision for investment expenses, has risen to 6.58 per cent. Dividend bonuses, bonuses and stock privileges, accruing on many of the Company's policies, contributed substantially to this gratifying result.

A net profit of \$1,028,854.59 has been realized from the redemption of a sale of securities which had risen to high premiums.

The securities listed in the assets have been valued at figures substantially below the values placed on them by the Government. This undervaluation of our securities represents an important safeguard against possible adverse market fluctuations, additional to the reserve specifically provided against that contingency.

We are again able to report that on the bonds and preferred stocks listed in the assets, not one dollar



due either as interest or as dividend, is in arrears for a single day, while the dividends accruing to common stockholders exceed by several million dollars those payable on the same stock at the end of each year.

The surplus earned during the year, based on the values given in the accounts, amounted to \$40,264,000.

\$100,000, has been deducted from the already heavily marked-down value of securities, a substantial provision against possible fluctuations, increasing the amount so set aside to \$100,000.

The special amount set aside as a liability to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been maintained at \$12,500,000.

\$152,339.65 has been paid or allotted as profits to policyholders during the year.

After making all deductions and allocations, \$9,157,000.34 has been added to the undivided surplus, bringing the total over liabilities, contingencies, accounts, and capital stock, to \$54,438,602.48.

The continued prosperity of the Company enables your Directors to announce, for the ninth successive year, a substantial increase in the scale of profits to be distributed to participating policyholders during the ensuing year.

In addition, your Directors have inaugurated the principle of granting a Special Dividend on participating policies maturing after having been in force ten years or longer.

This new bonus will enable policyholders or beneficiaries whose withdrawal is occasioned by the maturity of policy contracts, to participate in the accumulated surplus which it has as yet been considered prudent to divide.

The effort to provide life insurance at the lowest cost obtainable has been increasingly accentuated. Our policyholders will be benefited by this further evidence of our desire that the Company's property shall be fully shared by its members.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Three Hazardous Jobs

Railroad Worker, Steel Worker, and Miner Are Great Chances

The three most hazardous jobs in America are those of the steel worker, the railroad yard worker, and the miner, reports the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Other hazardous occupations are glass blowing, slaughtering, and meat packing, and work in lumber planing mills.

During the last year the number of accidents were reduced in almost every industry. However, one worker in 160 suffered injury, losing an average time of 71 days. For every fatal accident there were 150 minor ones. The total time lost during the year due to accidents was more than 19,265 years.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Truth shall be thy shield and buckler."—Psalms xc4.

Get but the truth once uttered, and it is like a star now which drops into its place.

A star now, which circles in its place round. Not all the tumult of the earth can shake.

—James Russell Lowell. Delight no less in truth than life. —Shakespeare.

Goldsmith: For my part, I'd tell the truth and shame the devil. Johnson: Yes, sir! But the devil will be angry. I wish to shame the devil as much as you do, but I shall choose to be out of the reach of his claws.

Goldsmith: His claws can do you no harm when you have the shield of truth.—Boswell's Life of Johnson.

Roads In Canada A total of 6,000 miles of road was constructed during 1927, and 44,616 miles were maintained under provincial patrol or gang maintenance systems.

There is coal in almost all of the islands of the north and much of that area is favorable to mineralization. In the opinion of George F. MacKenzie, former gold commissioner in the Yukon.

Hurricane which blew at a rate of 80 miles per hour exerted a pressure of 32 pounds per square foot.

Success is not made by lying awake at night, but by keeping awake in the daytime.

Minard's Liniment For Coughs and Colds.

To Boost Edmonton

New Industrial Association Has Been Organized To Encourage

A new association has been formed in Edmonton under the name of the Edmonton Industrial Association, of which J. B. Starks, of the Penn Mills is president, and W. R. Howson, local barrister, vice-president. The association gave a get-together dinner recently, which was attended by 150 business men. The object of the organization is to patronize Edmonton-made goods and to encourage industries in this city.

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Of course it is absolutely necessary to house-clean the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills when you have recovered from the grippe, and rid the system of disease-breeding germs. This combination treatment of Nerville's and Dr. Hamilton's Pills will give prompt and entirely satisfactory results.

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Thursday, April 11 1929

Verne Hallman, of Acadia
Valley, was in town, Tuesday.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. Wendell
McRae, April 11, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Masia, sr., left
on Tuesday, for Little Falls,
Minn., making the trip via Cal-
gary.

Miss Brown, nurse at the local
hospital left on Tuesday
for Edmonton. Miss Burke, of
Calgary has taken her place on
the staff.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. H.
McGee, April 4, Winnipeg,
Man., a daughter.

Roy Hayes is at Bassano, for
a few weeks, as ledger keeper
on the Bank of Commerce
staff. He was at Blindfold during
the winter months.

The Rev. E. A. Torrance, ar-
rived from St. Chad's College,
Regina, on Tuesday, and will
have charge on the Anglican
work throughout this district.

Mrs. J. Stonely and daughter
Evelyn, left on Thursday morn-
ing for Kenora, to meet her
brother who has just arrived
from England.

Better Seed Campaign

General satisfaction is ex-
pressed throughout the pro-
vince with the results of the
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of better seed grain recently
carried on under the direction
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during the past week when the
first prize calf in the Boys' and
Girls' Calf Feeding competition
sold for three dollars a pound.
This calf, an Aberdeen Angus,
shown by Harold Richardson
of Bowden, was an outstanding
winner in its class. It was pur-
chased by Mrs. Hind of Hind's
Meat Market, Calgary, and at a
weight of 940 pounds, brought
its young owner the handsome
return of \$2,820.

Depths of Seeding

Sweet Clover

Sweet clover is becoming
more important every year. In

Public Sales
of Land

Department of Mun-
icipal Affairs

Take notice that under The Tax Re-
covery Act, 1922, the following lands
will be offered for sale by public auction,
subject to approval, to be held at the
Post Office, at Calgary, Alberta, on Sat-
urday, April 27, 1929, at 11 a.m. Ap-
proximate acreage is shown opposite
each parcel:

Part	Sec.	Tp.	R.	M.	Ac.
S.W.	31	20	1	4	109
S.E.	31	20	1	4	108
S.W.	31	21	1	4	109
S.E.	31	21	1	4	108
N.W.	31	21	1	4	101
N.E.	31	21	1	4	100
S.W.	31	22	1	4	109
S.E.	31	22	1	4	108
N.W.	31	22	1	4	101
N.E.	31	22	1	4	100
S.W.	31	23	1	4	109
S.E.	31	23	1	4	108
N.W.	31	23	1	4	101
N.E.	31	23	1	4	100

The above lands will be offered sub-
ject to a reserve bid, and the reser-
vations contained in the existing certifi-
cates of title, and reserving thereon all
mines and minerals. Redemption may
be effected by payment of the full
amount of arrears at any time prior to
sale. Terms will be announced at the
sale, or may be obtained from the un-
derwriter.

Dated at Edmonton, this 6th day of
March, A.D. 1929.
W. D. Saxton,
Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.

For Sale

Household Furniture, including all
household goods.—Apply, C. W. Daw-
dy, Rupprecht, Alta.

1925 it was sown on one quar-
ter of all the land devoted to for-
age crops in Manitoba. Proper
cultural methods, including
methods and depths of seeding,

are important factors in this
crop production.

The young sweet clover plant
which is produced at germina-
tion, is very delicate. If this

period of weakness is once over-
and the plants become well es-
tablished one of the most crit-
ical periods in producing a
sweet clover crop has been pas-
sed. Sowing on well prepared
clean land at the proper time
and at the proper depth will

produce the best conditions
for these young plants. It is
common practice to surface
the land early in the spring
and pick before seeding so as
to produce a firm seed-bed. This
tends to raise the moisture level
(cont. next week)

Ye Olde-Tyme

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By The Prairie Larks
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Good Time for Everyone

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1926 FORD COUPE	\$365.	
1924 STAR Touring	\$200.	
1926 CHEVROLET	Touring	\$300.

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